



EMPLOYMENT AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Update / Sprint Demo

3/4/26

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Meeting logistics

- **This meeting will be recorded** and posted to the project update webpage: [MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement](#)
- **Please remain on Mute during the meeting** to help reduce background noise for everyone.
- **Feel free to enter questions in the chat at any time**, and they will either be answered in the chat or addressed during Q&A at the end of the meeting. You can also use the [survey link](#) for more complex or specific questions.
- **During Q&A, you are welcome to use the “Raise Hand” option** if you would prefer to unmute yourself to ask your question.

- **Project overview**
- **Project updates**
- **CareerForce.MN.gov Sprint Review**
 - What is a sprint review?
 - Show and tell (demo)
 - What did we accomplish?
- **Next steps/Project schedule**
- **Questions**

Project overview

Our north star: Job seekers first

Guiding Values

- Commit to a great customer experience
- Prioritize the needs of job seekers
- Build for sustainability
- Improve the customer experience as we're working on the project
- Listen to **you** and other stakeholders and continuously improve the site



Mission: Help Minnesotans find jobs

Goal: Replace MinnesotaWorks.net

- Create one easy-to-use website that can help Minnesota job seekers find jobs
- Help Minnesotans find the resources that can help them overcome barriers to employment
- Fulfill regulatory requirements for providing a labor exchange

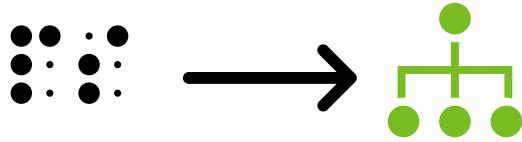
Goal: Enhance & Maintain CareerForce.MN.gov

- CareerForce.MN.gov will be enhanced to support the job seeker's experience with the CareerForce system

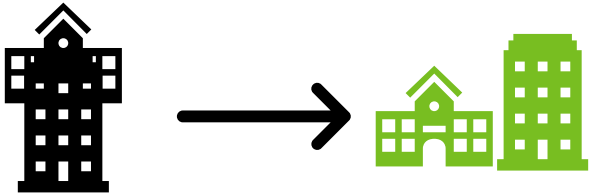
Project updates

Big picture recap

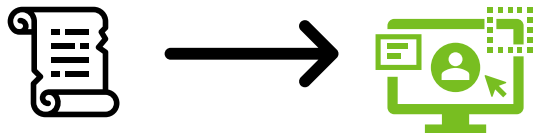
1. ✓ Redesign CareerForce.MN.gov



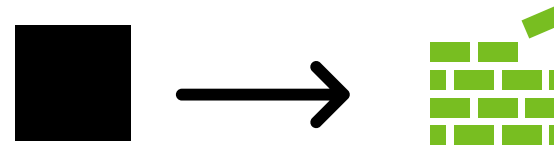
2. ✓ Move employer job posting to CareerForce.MN.gov/post-a-job



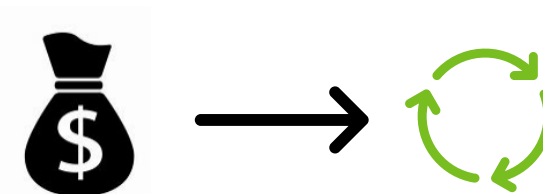
3. Improve tools used by job seekers, staff, partners, and employers



4. Design and implement a new database



5. Sustainable funding for future labor exchange



MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project

Tactical roadmap as of 1/22/2026

Select this link to access a text version of this road map.

Legend

PLAN

DO

CLOSE /
RUN

ENHANCEMENT
(Post Launch)

CONTRACT /
AGREEMENT

Started



Complete



Higher Confidence

Lower Confidence

Jan 2026

Feb 2026

Mar 2026

Apr 2026

May 2026

Jun 2026

SFY27 Q1

Jul, Aug, Sep

CFMN Front-end:
Released at
launch

Enhanced security

Job seeker account registration

Job seeker LoginMN integration

Job seeker auto-population

Event management

Appointment management

Registration, booking, & attendance management

Service & activity tracking

Job Seeker UAT

Event UAT

Appt UAT

Back-end and
Connections
[Azure & Azure
Services]

Preparation and receipt of job seeker profile (including secure SSN) from PWW

MNW data connected for auto
population

UI Linkages data connected for auto
population

WF1 data connected for auto population

Azure solution provisioning and preparation to receive feature data from PWW

Optimization: back-end analytics, dashboard, and APIs

Employer labor
exchange

Employer vetting with UI

Optimize performance of reporting

UAT & training

and

Transition logistics

Enhance
Training
Program
Finder to
replace CEE

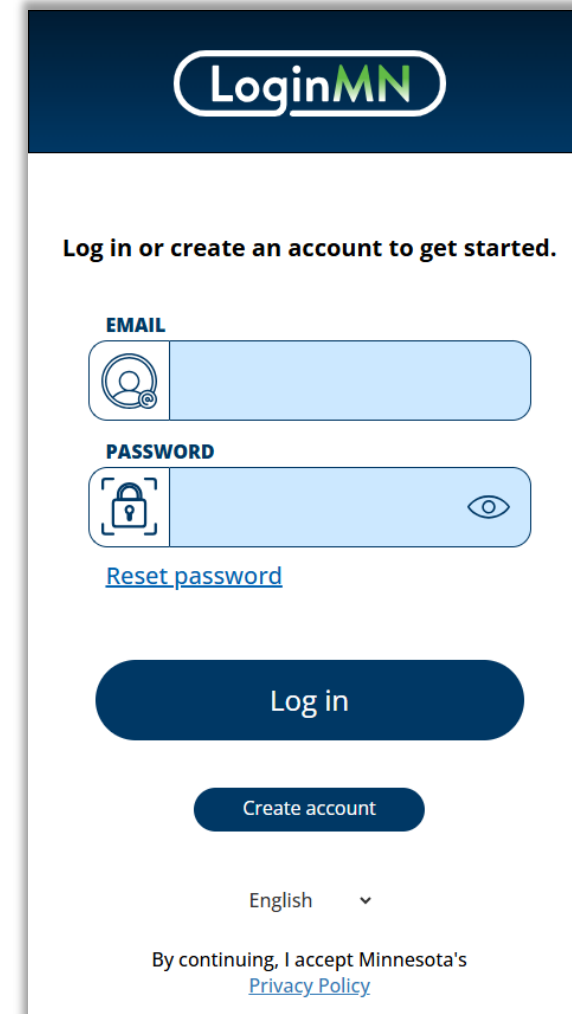
Post cutover
related work

Before
end of
SFY26
Launch &
cutover to
new system

Sunset
MinnesotaWorks.net

Job seeker registration updates: LoginMN

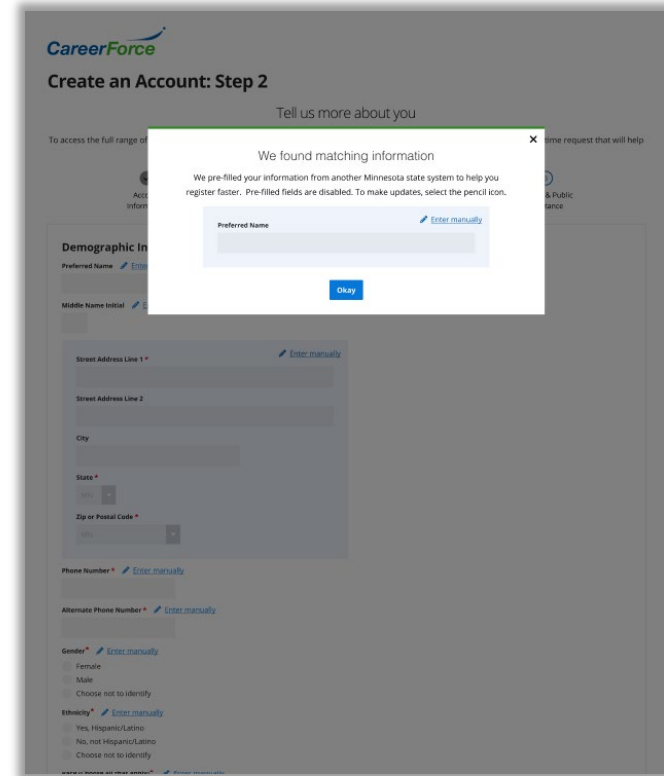
- **Goal:** Provide a single sign-on solution so job seekers don't have to manage as many passwords for MN state systems
- Job seekers will manage email and password information in LoginMN
- CareerForce Information & Assistance team will be the first stop for LoginMN questions and support



The screenshot shows the LoginMN interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the 'LoginMN' logo in white. Below the header, the text 'Log in or create an account to get started.' is displayed. There are two input fields: 'EMAIL' with a person icon and 'PASSWORD' with a lock icon and an eye icon for toggling visibility. A blue link 'Reset password' is located below the password field. Two dark blue buttons are present: 'Log in' and 'Create account'. At the bottom, there is a language selector showing 'English' with a dropdown arrow, and a footer line that reads 'By continuing, I accept Minnesota's Privacy Policy' with a blue link to the policy.

Job seeker registration updates: Auto population

- **Goal:** Give job seekers the option to pre-fill fields they have already completed for MinnesotaWorks.net, Unemployment Insurance, or Workforce One, reducing the number of fields they need to complete manually
- Job seekers will be able to update pre-filled fields, or complete registration manually if they choose



The screenshot displays the 'Create an Account: Step 2' form on the CareerForce website. A modal window titled 'We found matching information' is overlaid on the form. The modal text states: 'We pre-filled your information from another Minnesota state system to help you register faster. Pre-filled fields are disabled. To make updates, select the pencil icon.' It shows a 'Preferred Name' field with a pencil icon and an 'Enter manually' link. A 'Done' button is at the bottom of the modal. The background form includes fields for 'Demographic Information' (Preferred Name, Middle Name Initial), 'Street Address Line 1', 'Street Address Line 2', 'City', 'State', 'Zip or Postal Code', 'Phone Number', 'Alternate Phone Number', 'Gender', and 'Ethnicity'. Each field has a pencil icon and an 'Enter manually' link.

Designs for future job seeker registration include a data matching process that can populate shared fields if the user has already completed the field in MinnesotaWorks.net, Unemployment Insurance, or Workforce One.

Job seeker registration updates: Tiered registration



- **Goal:** Only ask job seekers to enter the information necessary for the feature or service they wish to access
 - **Tier 1** includes self-service activities such as bookmarking a job/saving a job search, managing resumes, and saving assessment results
 - **Tier 2** includes access of provided services such as booking appointments and registering for workshops

Job seeker registration updates: Account pages

- **Goal:** Make it easy for job seekers to access their event and appointment registration details
- Staff with appropriate permissions will also be able to check this on a job seeker's behalf
- List of event and appointment registrations will be printable

My Events & Appointments

Upcoming

Appointments

Date & Time	Event Name	Location	Status	Format
9/4/2024, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Appointment	Video Call	Registered	Video Call

Events

Date & Time	Event Name	Location	Status	Format
9/5/2024, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Job Club	540 Fairview Avenue North St. Paul, MN 55104	Registered	In Person
9/9/2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dislocated Worker Informational Session	777 East Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	Registered	In Person

Past

Appointments

Date & Time	Event Name	Location	Status	Format
8/5/2024, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Appointment	540 Fairview Avenue North St. Paul, MN 55104	Registered	Phone
8/7/2024, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Appointment	Video Call	Registered	Video Call

Events

Date	Event Name	Location	Status	Format
8/27/2024, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Job Club	540 Fairview Avenue North St. Paul, MN 55104	Attended	In Person
8/19/2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Creative Job Search: Career Planning and Preparing for the Job Hunt	777 East Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	Registered	In Person

Cancel or Update

Progress preview: Job seeker accounts & registration

Approved design

Create an Account: Step 3

Tell us more about you

To access the full range of services from CareerForce, please provide some additional information in the fields below. Your answer to each question may reveal a follow-up question. This is a one-time request that will help us provide you with additional services and resources that are relevant to your job search needs.

2

Account Information

3

Demographic Information

3

Education & Employment

4

Equal Opportunity

5

Military & Veterans

6

Income & Public Assistance

Education and Employment

What is your education level?*

Select the highest level completed

Are you currently in school?*

☐ Dropped out of High School

☐ In an Alternative School

☐ In High School or lower

☐ In School beyond High School

☐ Not currently attending school

Are you currently employed?*

☐ Yes, currently employed

☐ No, not currently employed

☐ Yes, currently employed but received a separation notice

Are you having difficulty obtaining suitable employment? * ⓘ

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a Migrant or Seasonal Worker? * ⓘ

☐ Yes, Migrant or Seasonal Worker

☐ No, not a Migrant or Seasonal Worker

Did you provide, or are you providing, unpaid services to family members in your home? * ⓘ

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Current progress

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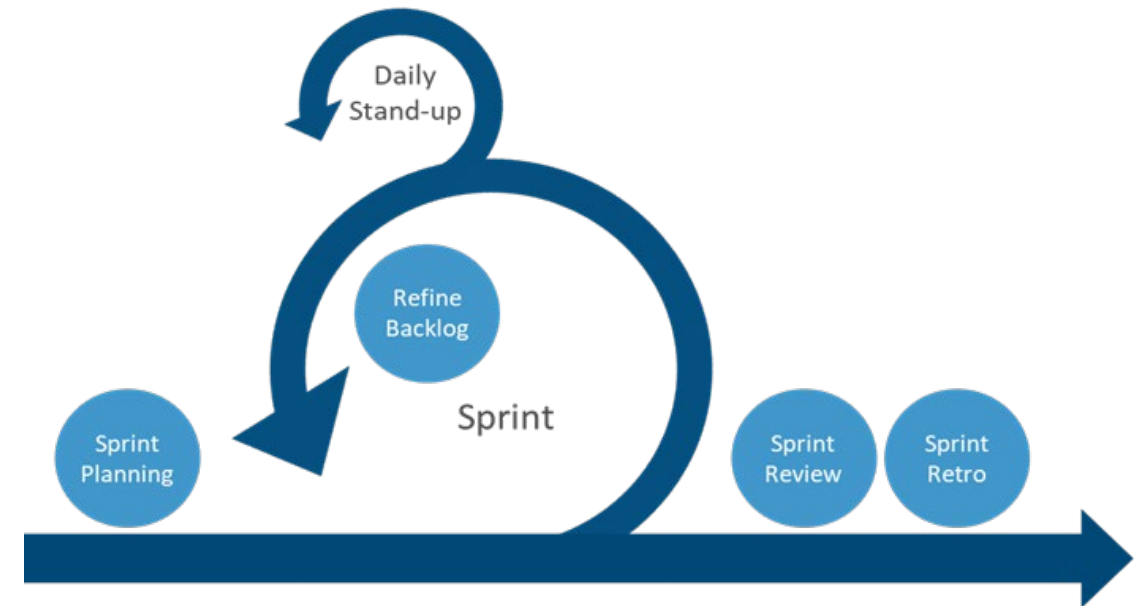
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CareerForce.MN.gov sprint review

What is a sprint review?

- A demonstration of the work that the product team has completed over a specific period
 - This can include new features, bug fixes, and changes to how the product (in this case, CareerForce.MN.gov) functions
- A time to ask questions and give feedback to the product team



What we accomplished: Sprint 153

Job seeker accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Updated log-in links on Save Job Search modal
- ✓ Updated auto-logout timing
- ✓ Added helper text to Job Seeker profile fields
- ✓ Built pages for first steps of Job Seeker registration
- ✓ Updated profile access controls for Edit Profile page
- ✓ Determined approach to setting location options for Address field
- ✓ Updated redirect destination for users following 403 errors
- ✓ Updated 'Edit' links in sections of View Profile administrative account tab
- ✓ Improved default account settings following account creation through single sign-on (SSO)
- ✓ Updated CareerForce.MN.gov app tile link in LoginMN
- ✓ Removed "Are you a Military Connected Individual?" field from Job Seeker account registration
- ✓ Updated Edit Profile tab steps to display user account blocks for administrative users
- ✓ Updated Edit Profile tab steps to display Back to List link

What we accomplished: Sprint 153, continued

Attendance & registration (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Set up API endpoints to:
 - ✓ Enable creation of new events
 - ✓ Allow reserving an attendee spot
 - ✓ Register user to event
 - ✓ Provide list of registered users and statuses
 - ✓ Cancel user registration

Back-end work:

- ✓ Prepared and prioritized work on accessibility test findings
- ✓ Added page titles to user dashboards
- ✓ Disabled Updates module following Drupal update
- ✓ Placed and updated SSO block on Staff accounts in test environment
- ✓ Revised and set order of user account tabs

What we accomplished: Sprint 153, continued further!

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Updated aria labels for Event cards
- ✓ Updated title of Two-Factor Authentication page
- ✓ Adjusted styling of Article pages in administrative views
- ✓ Corrected content display issue when adding Group content
- ✓ Adjusted styling of Drupal notifications
- ✓ Addressed Upcoming Events display issue on test site
- ✓ Corrected text size issue in Resume modals
- ✓ Removed “View” option from operations menus
- ✓ Fixed PHP error during translation of Page Manager pages
- ✓ Fixed PHP error on Taxonomy tab
- ✓ Disabled Reset and Export button links on Search Accounts tabs

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 154

Front-end work:

- ✓ Improved user search by name and email
- ✓ Turned off account verification workflow

Back-end work:

- ✓ Researched best practices for accessibility of conditional fields

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Updated “Forgot username/password” links for accessibility

Event management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Created Event Catalog Item entity type
- ✓ Built Event Catalog view
- ✓ Created Event Catalog detail page

Attendance & registration management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Identified options for batch sending email notifications
- ✓ Added “Cancel Event” API endpoint
- ✓ Set up API credentials and verification

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 154, continued

Job seeker accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built registration step pages
- ✓ Built conditional profile fields
- ✓ Added registration step navigation block
- ✓ Updated profile navigation steps for mobile responsiveness
- ✓ Set correct default choices on key fields
- ✓ Improved helper text and labels for multiple fields
- ✓ Fixed date select for “Date of Birth” and “Separation date” fields
- ✓ Removed extra answer choice in registration
- ✓ Added validation to “Migrant Worker Status” field

- ✓ Added necessary field to registration
- ✓ Removed hidden empty headings for accessibility
- ✓ Restored “Save and continue” and “Go back” links on Edit Profile page
- ✓ Styled Account Information page
- ✓ Styled Edit Profile pages

Service & activity tracking (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built Service Catalog Item base entity
- ✓ Expanded access controls and updated PIRL code field for service catalog items

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 155

Job seeker accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Styled registration step pages
- ✓ Built SSN form element
- ✓ Styled SSN form element
- ✓ Refined user search pages
- ✓ Adjusted field details on registration steps
- ✓ Disabled “First Name,” “Last Name,” and admin “First Name And Last Name” fields on profiles
- ✓ Adjusted maximum length for “First Name” and “Last Name” fields
- ✓ Confirmed screen reader compatibility of accordion elements on registration pages
- ✓ Updated registration URL in partner login block
- ✓ Added text to registration pages to note possibility of conditional fields
- ✓ Set job seeker registration links to redirect to LoginMN
- ✓ Adjusted text styling of Edit Profile pages
- ✓ Removed registration fields that are no longer needed
- ✓ Set up tracking of registration step completion to allow users to pick up where they left off after logout
- ✓ Set default to Tier 1 registration unless Tier 2 is required for an action
- ✓ Created module to switch auto-population on and off
- ✓ Corrected a Page Not Found error in login workflow
- ✓ Removed unexpected page elements from partner account request page

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 155, continued

Front-end work:

- ✓ Added text and links to Job Seeker and Partner account creation / account request pages in case of accidental access
- ✓ Updated link colors sitewide for color contrast

Back-end work:

- ✓ Expanded Content Manager permissions to include management of Industry pages
- ✓ Made updates to code security
- ✓ Moved build cache to local instance

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Corrected PHP error during account vetting process
- ✓ Added aria labels to Featured Event links to give link context and avoid duplication
- ✓ Fixed issue preventing jump link options from displaying as expected on narrow screens
- ✓ Adjusted page displays for consistency between My Organizations block and Groups account tab
- ✓ Addressed issue impacting table display on Search Job Seekers page
- ✓ Corrected display when a job seeker attempts to access another user's account page
- ✓ Fixed styling regressions on job seeker registration pages

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 155, continued further!

Event management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built Event Scheduler view
- ✓ Made text edits to Event Catalog view
- ✓ Updated URL paths for Event Catalog-related views
- ✓ Explored options of extending SmartDate field for event occurrences

Attendance & registration management:

- ✓ Created API endpoints to:
 - ✓ Manually add a registration to an event session at maximum capacity
 - ✓ Create appointments
 - ✓ Allow users to opt out of registration emails
 - ✓ Re-send registration emails that did not reach the end user

* Included in demo and/or content updates

Next steps

Highlights for next sprint review

Coming soon:

- Progress on event management and appointment booking
- Information about training for staff, partners, and job seekers on new features



Questions?

The conditions are right for us to succeed.

How you can stay involved

- **Monthly updates** – Fill out our engagement form to be added to the mailing list for monthly updates: <https://forms.office.com/g/1kACc6Lpjr>
- **Project webpage** – View this webpage to view meeting recording and other info: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/mnw-replacement/>
- **Email** – Ryan.Wold@state.mn.us or Vanessa.East@state.mn.us if you have any questions

Join us for our next update on:

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via Teams

Calendar invites will be sent out later today!